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claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to the patentabili by as defined in Title 37, code of Federal Regulations § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application PRIOR U.S. <u>APPLICATIONS</u> OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIG<u>NATING</u> THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120: U.S. APPLICATIONS STATUS (check one) U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER U.S. FILING DATE PENDING PATENTED ABANDONED PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. U.S. APPLICATION NUMBERS PCT APPLICATION NO PCT FILING DATE ASSIGNED (if any) PCT/JP01/06125 16. July. 2001 I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agent(s) to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file, prosecute and to transact all business in connection with international applications directed to said invention William L. Mathie 17,337 Robert G. Mukai William H. Benz 28.531 25.952 Peter H. Smolka 15,913 George A. Hovanec, Jr. 28,223 Peter K. skiff 31,917 Robert S. Swecker 19.885 James A. LaBarre 28.632 Rechard J. McGrath 29,195 Platon N Mandros 22.124 E. Joseph Gess 32,814 28 510 Matthew L. Schneider Benton S. Duffrett, Jr. R Danny Huntington 22,030 27,903 Michael G. Savage 32,596 Joseph R. Magnone Erie H. Weisblatt 24.239 30.505 Gerald F. Swiss 30,113 Norman H. Stepno 22,716 James W Peterson 26,057 Michael J Ure 33,089 Ronald L. Grudziecki 24,970 Teresa Stanek Rea Charles F. Wieland III 30.427 \_33.096 Frederick G.Michaud, Jr. 26,003 Robert E. Krebs 33,815 -25,885 Bruce T. Wieder Alan E. Kopeckı 25.813 William C. Rowland 30,888 Todd R. Walters 34.040 Regis E. Slutter 26,999 T. Gene Dillahunty 25,423 Samuel C. Miller. III 27,360 Patrick C. Keane 32.858 Ralph L. Freeland, Jr. 16,110 Bruce J. Boggs, Jr. 32,344 and: Address all correspondence to: Robert G. Mukai. BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. P.O.Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 Address all telephone calls to: Robert G. Mukai at (703)836-6620. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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